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THE Canadian colony is what it is now called.

THE United States steamer Lancaster, from the Mediterranean sea, has reached New York after an eventful cruise of eight years in foreign waters.

GENERAL BOULANGER has been declared ineligible to office and found guilty of conspiracy. What will be the next play of the general is hard to

SECRETARY TRACY is following the action of Secretary Whitney in having the American navy taught to swim; as soon as it learns how it will be sent out to deep water.

PHILADELPHIA Times: "Failures in the wool and woolen trades are now reported almost every day. This is not what was promised by the opponents of tariff revision, but it is what was logically to be expected. The woolen interests are dying of over-tax-

THE buzzing bee of Gov. Hill has already began to make music in New York state politics. New York politics are always interesting, but are especially so this "off" year on account democratic presidential nomination

TRAVIS COUNTY wants more roads and better roads, and she wants them badly. We may not be able to invest as many millions in turnpikes as France has done, yet we can, according to our taxable values, do equally as well. The people should not rest until they have at least 150 miles of turnpikes, radiating in every direction from Austin.

SECRETARY NOBLE is much gratified at the success of the Sioux commission. "The land thrown open to settlement will aggregate about 11,-000,000 acres, and will be disposed of by the United States to actual settlers only at the following rates:-\$1.25 per acre for all lands taken within the first three years after the act takes effect, 75 cents per acre for all lands disposed of within the succeeding two years and 50 cents per acre for the residue of the lands then undisposed of. All lands still open for settlement under the agreement at the end of ten years from the taking effect of the act shall be accepted by the United States at 50 cents per acre, which amount shall be added to and credited to the Indians as part of their permanent fund."

THE imports of the Argentine Republic annually amount to over \$100,-000,000. Of this sum the United States sells only 74 per cent, while England sells 33 per cent, the remainder of the trade being divided between France, Germany and Belgium. The empire of Brazil imports over \$105,-000,000, yet of this the United States sells only about 8 per cent, while England sells 45 per cent. It is estimated the imports of South and Central America are over \$450,000,000 yearly. Of this vast sum the United States sells less than \$50,000,000, while England, France and Germany gets the remainder, amounting to \$400,000,-000. This is all wrong. We should by rights control at least half of the imports of these countries, for we import for our own use from those countries more than that amount of had not supplied the necessary force sugar, coffee and other raw materials. of men.

ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

Now is a good time to again call the attention of our people to the question of good county roads. It is a subject that is now being discussed in nearly all the states of the Union. Railroads are good things and prime necessities to the people, but everybody cannot have a railroad run by his door. But all can have good county roads; hence good county roads are of more service and greater value to the people than are railroads. There is no sort of excuse for the wretched highways we have and which we are forced to travel, and it sometimes seems that the worse the condition of the road the more imperative for it to be used. The interest we here feel in this matter is felt throughout the Union. Harper's Weekly recently contained a valuable illustrated article on this subject, from the pen of Capt. Green, of the United States engineer corps. He reviews the the famous old Roman roads as well as the present admirable system of France, which has cost that country \$600,000,000 to construct, and which requires \$18,000,000 annually to main-

CHEROKEE STRIP.

According to this morning's dispatches the United States government is not likely for some time to come to get its grip on the strip. It is certain that Chief Mays' reply to the proposition made by the Federal commission now at Tahlequah, which has not yet been delivered, will be practically a postponement, at least, of any action the Cherokee government may see fit to take in regard to selling the strip. Chief Mays has all along been opposed to selling off the patrimony of the Cherokees. It was on this policy that he was elected over the Bushyhead faction, and he finds the Constitution to side with his views. He holds that instrument forbids the sale of Cherokee lands, and that it will be impossible to accede to the proposition of the United States without amending the Constitution, which cannot be done until after the next election in 1891. Therefore, the creation out of this strip of another territory and embryo state in the Southwest is probably sometime in the dim future.

THE Baltimore Sun has an excellent article on the development of the south since 1880, Agriculture has improved, and at the same time new interests have been created. The coal, ores and other hidden riches of the south are being rapidly developed, and with this development comes the establishment of various related industries. Lumber is now a great could be made in proportion, and it southern interest. The manufacture of the influence this fall's events will of furniture and woodenware is rapidly have on David's candidacy for the expanding. The utilization of cottonseed is a new industry which has already attained large proportions. Cotton mills are springing up among the cotton fields, where they ought to have been long ago, and large dividends show what can be and other prominent men in Texas done. Not the least of the progress of the south has been the development of needed lines' of railway. This sec tion leads to-day in the building o new lines and in the extent of track laid. What is specially encouraging about this substantial progress is the fact that most of it has been achieved by southern grit, pluck and captal. England and the north have joined in the good work with their capital, but local enterprise is the secret of most that has been achieved.

It is announced, and with apparent authority, that Mr. Chauncey M. Depew refused offers by President Harrison of a seat in his cabinet and of the English mission, refusals which are rarer in American polities than centennial celebrations. Mr. Depew says the presidency of the United States is the only office on earth that could induce him to give up his railroad presidency. To be president is to be immortal. It is the foremost place among all the nations, and everything sinks into insignificance in comparison with it.

NEW YORK Star: "Mr. John L. Sullivan has assured Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, of his distinguished consideration. The governor was not courteous enough to return the compliment, but Mr. Sullivan cannot complain of lack of attention from other state of-

EX-MINISTER HUBBARD has apparently gone into the railroad building

business. Sarah Bernhardt's latest triumph was won as a scene shifter. So it appears, at least, from the sharp letter which she wrote to a London newspaper on the morning after the first night of her present season in London, wherein she complained that she and her companions had to set the scenes in the entractes because the manager

PRIME PRESS PRUNINGS.

The Corpus Caller attributes the Galveston News' opposition to Attorney-general Hogg as a candidate for governor, not to any personal hostility, nor yet on account of any genuine dislike to his principles, but to a fear that should he be permitted to pursue his present course uncriticised, he would be so strong ere the meeting of the convention, as to render it impossible to secure the nomination of a certain Galvestonian of some prominence, and considerable ability, who is anxious to warm the seat of the gubernatorial chair, but who is chary about making an open fight for it.

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN came out in new type last Tuesday morning, looking very neat. Its new head changes the appearance of the paper so comoletely that one would not recognize it at first sight.—Taylor Texan.

We implore you, citizens of Brownwood, to throw your individual ener-gies in the work for manufactories. These are a town's bulwark of pros perity, development and prominence They will bring immigration when nothing else will; these will promote railroad facilities for the town that has them; these will make a poor town rich in population, public schools, taxable values and circulating cash these will cast about a town the mystic spell of success and assure its greatness. Manufactories future spread the magic vale of distance between the fortunate town that posses ses them and its would-be competitors that have them not; like the wand of Moses that caused the barren rock to send forth its flood of water, manufactories produce upon the bleak fields of nature prosperous profusion.—Brownwood Banner.

Earnest calls are being made on the people of Texas for money with which to provide a home and a living for the aged and helpless' ex-Confederate soldiers. They need help and must have it, and the people of Texas are expected to contribute money to that end. Many are responding in small sums, but the desire is that every man who can do so, add his help to the amount. We hope the citizens of Williamson county will do their part in providing for the ex-Confederates.-Taylor Texan.

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN is to be congratulated on its new dress. The new nead though large, is not disproportionate to the merits of the paper. The general appearance and make up, as well as the matter published," reflects credit on the management. The people of Austin should be proud of their Statesman.—Corpus Christi

If Mason could get up enterprise enough to inaugurate an agricultural and livestock fair it would be one of the greatest sources of encouragement to our farmers and raisers of good While it might not be so elaborate as the St. Louis fair, yet it could be begun upon a scale commensurate with our requirements and surroundings. The admission money the principal income of such affairs, would not be very large, but premium: the man who raises the largest and finest pumpkin received only 10 cents as a premium, he would at least enjoy the distinction, which would be worth ten times the amount of the premium. which in the aggregate would be \$1.10. Jesting aside, gentlemen, you can certainly see the benefit of this fair. Shall we have it?—Mason News.

From the manner in which Coke have spoken on the railroad question it is evident that the commission amendment to the Constitution will be adopted and a commission created. It's coming sure. The people are behind the move.—Texas Mosquiter.

The railroad question is the coming olitical issue in Texas. The roads themselves forced it upon the people and it will be met. Under excitement communities sometimes go to extremes. The railroad problem is one fraught with interest to the state as well as to the roads, and it should be approached in the most conservative manner-demanding and meting out simple justice,-Sulphur Springs Ga-

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN reaches us this morning dressed up in a fine new suit. The paper always has been a first-class sheet and to-day it stands as one of the leading dailies in this part of the country. The typographical work is of the very best. The editorial work is of a very superior class and the make up of the paper is all any one could wish. We wish for THE STATESMAN in its new attire the success it so richly deserves. The headline of the paper contains a very fine engraving of the new state capi tol.-Belton News.

One artesian well south of Santa Anna, at Trickham, has been flowing favorites. in a constant, steady stream for nearly two years. We have not the slightest doubt that the vast thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands tributary to Santa Anna can be irrigated from ar tesian wells.—Santa Anna News.

The Salado Baptist association which closed here last Monday was said by a number of the messengers, to be the best session that had ever been held. The preaching was good, and the work of the association moved on without any friction, there being but one negative vote during the entire session. About \$2,000 in cash and pledges was raised for the various causes. A good feeling prevailed throughout the entire meeting and all went away happy .- Corn Hill Chron-

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN is out in a new dress. It can't exactly be called a spring suit, but is as nobby as you please, and makes The Statesman Caution. Buy only Dr. Isaac Thomplook as handsome as a speckled purp.

We interpret the improvement as in
outside wrapper. None other genuine.

dicative of prosperity, and we congratulate our esteemed contemporary.-Gainesville Reporter.

The Fort Worth Gazette has hewed out the corner stone of prosperity for the farmers of Texas in the sentence Save your own bacon." taxed by the tariff, by the state, by the county, by our vices, by our laziness, but the sum total of all these, multiplied by the double-distilled essence of the internal revenue system, does not equal the tax imposed on our people by the smoke houses of Kansas and slaughter houses of Chicago. "Save your bacon."—Waco Day.

In the country tributary to Fort Worth there is the largest crop per acre ever raised. On the Texas and Pacific to the Pecos, and on the Denver to Carson county, the yield from the seeding and the plow is immense; while the prairies are covered with a heavy growth of grass that will keep cattle in fine order until January The condition is unusually favorable and unusual results may be expected. -Fort Worth Gazette.

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN opens its nineteenth anniversary with a new dress. The Statesman is an excellent Texas journal. It has a live, active corps of reporters. Mr. R. L. Russell our district clerk, is reporter for Brownwood.—Brownwood Appeal.

There is no law to prohibit a third term for Gov. Ross, nor is there any usage which denies a third term to any governor whose services may be desired. No two-term governor has ever expressly or ostensibly sought a third term, hence there has been no decis ion of the dominant party or of the people upon the question, if there really is any question of eligibility in such a case as that now presented .-Dallas News.

THE STATESMAN repeats the renomination and re-election of Gov Ross would make him the most distinguished democrat and the most illustrious citizen in Texas.

An exchange kalls attention to our pelling the word gnat with a k. This we konsider kruel and konjectural kussedness, if not a klear kase of konkokted kontortion which we hope will be rekonsidered and the konklusion kum to that our kontingent of blame kannot be komputed without kontrariety which might lead to kontravention.—Texas Panhandle.

THE STATESMAN came out on the 6th, its eighteenth anniversary, in fine new clothes, and if the capital city will only appreciate its efforts, it can keep up its progressive work for itself and the city.—Mason News.

The Elixir of Life can be prepared by any careful person. Take the flesh of a lamb, trituate it in a mortar, add fresh water, filtrate it and the reddish jection in the arm. Perhaps the old know their worth. way of frying the flesh of the lamb and applying it by way of the stomach | tributes millions of dollars annually had better be adhered to until the value of the new process is better established.—Waco News.

From the books of the assessor we learn that there is the following increase of taxable value in this county: value of property 1888, \$2,870,175. Increase, \$267,025—Lampasas Leader. Cameron received her first bale of

the season last Saturday. The bale weighed 504 pounds, was raised by W. T. Rogers, and was sold to E. J. Mc-Iver for 114 cents. The contributions amounted to \$56; Mr. Rogers received in all \$112,70. The two banks subscribed \$5 each and John B. Mc-Lane was the donor of a fine silk hat worth \$7.—Cameron Herald.

That was a handsome bonus for Cameron. Let's see; how much was every gentle hearted woman, and every the premium Austin offered for her first bale? Well, really, you must excuse us, but we have forgotten.

Train after train of wagons loaded with lumber have gone out of Elgin this week. The two yards can hardly keep a supply. The prairie north of here is getting most of this lumber. Hurrah for this section! We want straight roads now and should have them, and no one or two big land owners should prevent us from having easy access to the prairie trade.—Elgin

THE STATESMAN is one of Texas' best dailies, and we can't do without it.—Clarendon Traveler.

The chatelaine has had one mor chain added to it. At the end of it dangles a tiny box, shaped like the black courtplaster patches, cut in crescents and stars. The French renaissoon the courtplaster will take the form of the coach and six, which used Pearl St., N. Y. to adorn the cheek of the king's

Axes to Grind.

Storekeepers and druggists with private "axes to grind," although well aware of the superiority of SOZODONT to all preparations for the teeth, sometimes recommend other articles as "equally good," or "the same thing," or "superior." Insist on having SOZODONT.

Angostura Bitters is known all over the world as the great regulator of digestive or-Dr. Siegert's is the only genuine. At all druggists.

A number of cases of severe Chronic Rheumatism are on record in which La-cu-pi-a was the only medicine that could effect a cure. Sold everywhere.

RUSSIA.

OBJECT OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. St. Petersburg, August 13.—The Novoe Vremya, in an inspired article, says the outside powers will make themselves sorely felt when the triple alliance attains its real object, that is, war.

APPEALING FOR AID.

A Plea for the Maimed and Disabled Confederate Soldiers. To the People of Texas:

Several years ago "The John B. Hood Camp," of this city, inaugurated plan for establishing a home for disabled, indigent ex-Confederate soldiers.

The philanthropic men who undertook the enterprise had many difficulties to encounter, but have accomplished a good work, and can point with pride to a beautiful home where about thirty of the old heroes are comfortably sheltered.

The present accommodations, however, are not commensurate with the demand, and hundreds of worthy applicants, left in penury by the vicissitudes of war and doomed to remain so by physical disabilities, must be denied admittance.

Travis county could easily care for her own dependent soldiers, but the object of this institution is to shield from beggary and want all the brave fellows whose prodigies of valor were once the admiration of the world.

The state of Texas in 1861 called her sons to arms, and without questioning the right or considering the danger they promptly responded to the call. For four years upon every contested field her banners led the van of battle, and her five-pointed star was always found among the dead and

When the war was ended many of these maimed heroes returned to their homes unable to care for themselves, and have been buffetted from place to place, whenever charity opened a door or pity promised assistance.

No reasonable person would expect one community to raise money sufficient to construct the necessary buildings and furnish the necessary supplies for all the helpless ex-Confeder ates of our state, and it is but just and fair that every town and county should assume a pro-rata of expenses.

In presenting the claims of such an enterprise, it requires neither logic nor pathos to awaken sympathy in every generous nature, and surely the "men of gray" - "the knightliest throng whereof the world holds record"-cannot neglect the comrades who fell by their sides as they marched through that long night of sorrow and blood.

We who, when the morning dawned, were left unscarred by blade or ball, will be unworthy the colors we wore and the history we made if now we fail to come up to the full measure of a soldier's highest duty.

Many posts of the Grand Army with a magnanimity unparalled in history, have made liberal contributions to this Confederate Home, and words cannot express our gratitude to those true and gallant soldiers, but every impulse of manhood imposes the sacred trust of caring for these uncolored precipitant is the elixir. It fortunates upon the friends and comshould be applied by a hypodermic in- rades who shared their dangers and

The United States government disto those who enlisted in the northern army and who were injured by the war.

The pension list numbers almost as many men as ever followed the standards of Grant and Sherman, and Value of property 1889, \$3,137,200; we of the south, who contribute largely to the fund, do not complain.

iron hoofs our hopes of a nation; but for the men who bared their breasts be had of druggists for 50 cents. to the storm and went down before it? Absolutely nothing.

Citizens of Texas reflect upon these things and let the memories of common hopes and consecrated sorrows that followed to the death the waning fortunes of a cause we loved-move chivalrous man to join us in this noble charity, L. S. Ross, Chairman,

Z. T. FULMORE, Secretary, R. M. SWEARINGEN. JOHN B. RECTOR, W. R. HAMBY, N. G. SHELLEY, X. B. DEBRAY, HENRY E. SHELLEY. W. C. Walsh, J. J. TOBIN. A. P. WOOLDRIDGE, F. T. ROCHE.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor :- Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad bonbonniere, which has a quantity of to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me sance is plunging wildly along, and their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181

A Democrat in Luck. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 13.-By some

means or other, at presentunknown, a good democrat has been appointed to a good postoffice in this state. The place is Yell-ville, and the beneficiary is A. J. Noe, a life-long Jeffersonian, who succeeded his brother, Wm. Noe, appointed by President Cleveland. The republican leader of Marion county, J. E. Wickershaw, had received the unanimous indorsement for the place, and now the republicans are wondering what Powell Clayton has done to get Mr. Clarkson to do this.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

STOREKEEPERS AND GAUGERS. WASHINGTON, August 13 .- The secretary

of the treasury has appointed among other storekeepers and gaugers, James W. Steel and James E. Cooper in the Fifth Texas dis-trict, and John Clancey in Arkansas. WASHINGTON RELIABLY DEMOCRATIC.

Washington, August 13.-Hon. Sunset Cox, who has just returned from a lengthy visit to the northwestern territories, said to day: "Nothing can prevent Washington from going democratic." This is one of the new states that the republicans have claimed as certainly theirs

Hale and Hearty in Old Age. What is more beautiful than an ancient tree clothed with an ample robe of verdure. Apt is the comparison between such a growth and an old man or woman infused with health and vigor. The sine qua non, the indispensable condition of vigorous youth, robust manhood and a virile old age, is sound digestion. Withand a virile old age, is sound digestion. Without this life is shorn of the hearty zest that should attend it. No more beneficent and agreeable contributor to the attainment of a hale old age, and efficient means of counteracting the infirmities that too often attend life's decline, can be found than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Dyspeptic symptoms, a tendency to kidney complaint, nervous inquietude and rheumatic trouble are overcome by its use. The effect of exposure and overwork are nullified by it, and it affords efficient protection to all subjected to mainrial influences. Give it a thorough trial.

A MURDERER'S STORY.

In the dungeon a dim light in my cold room one night, Bending low from grief stricken pain, On my crime, I pondered, and of my fate I wondered.

Would I ever see the dear sweet face again, When someone seemed to say in the voice of my wife,
"Ah, spare his life."

shall ever remember the time I committed such a horrible crime. That night I came home, she met me at the

door,
I pushed her away, the demon had me,
good-night she bade me,
And tenderly said, you promised to drink

no more. Maddened, I rushed towards her, and with my knife I took her life.

Her innocent life soon fled, ah, me, how she I was frantic, I would never see my darling

more: At first I thought to hide and roam the world wide. Her body that lay on the floor, I dropped through the trap door
And buried with the blackest crime my
bloody knife
That killed my wife.

Once I was young and innocent, too, and a once I was young and innocent, too, and a tender babe like any of you, And had all the luxuries wealth could give; For I, too, had a loving mother, kind father and brother. There was sunshine and happiness while they lived, But fever came, and with one blow struck them down in life.

them down in life.
Thus began my strife.

was born in this world to roam; God never gave me a home, And often I despaired, but then luck turned another way; For I had wed my love, pure as an angel

above,
And we were so happy; life seemed one long May,
And she praised God on high, that gave us

My dear wife.

I made money and fame, which gave me a good name. With wife and child I was blessed; they were mine. But, alas! I must confess, sorrow came into

Twas at a banquet; I took my first drink of wine In brilliant illuminated halls, for drinking was the rife, And it wrecked a life.

Cursed be the one that gave me the cup, for cursed is the one that took the sup. Ah! whisky demon, thou hast thy venom-

ous sting, For ye hath made me vicious with thy

tempting taste delicious,
And as I sit here in prison I know not what
an hour may bring.
Still over me she lingers and breathes to
me sweet hopes of life—
My spirit wife.

Away with melancholy! It is well known that depression of spirits, billiousness, heartburn, acid stomach, dyspepsia and constipation often trouble persons who are not sick enough We willingly provide for those who for a doctor, but feel bad, especially in swept with fire and sword the fairest the spring. Bailey's Effervescent Saportions of our land and crushed with line Aperient is equal to the water of the celebrated Baden Baden Springs in in mercy's name what have we done Germany for all such troubles, and can

Drew a Pistol.

New York, August 13.—At 11:30 this morning two men er tered a broker's office in the Arcade building at 69 Broadway. One of them drew a pistol and aimed it at the broker's head. Considerable money was lying on the counter. They got some of the money and left the room. The bro-ker gave the alarm and summoned aid. One of the men was arrested at Rector and Greenwich streets and was taken to the police station. The other escaped.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Men Driven by Forest Fires into a Tunnel, Where They Remain 5 Days.

Helena, Mont., August 13.-John Bloom and Louis Diff, just returned from a trip to Coer D'Alene, give details of a thrilling experience. On July 30 they left Murray, I. T., for Missoula, Mont., with two wagons and four horses. They had been warned at Murray that the journey would be dan-gerous on account of forest fires raging along the line. From there to Thompson, along the line. From there to Thompson, a few hours after they started, the roar of flames was heard, and they urged their teams as rapidly as possible. The speed of the horses was slow compared with the rapidity at which the fire travelled. They were soon overtaken, and leaving their teams in a deep raving and for shelter in a teams in a deep rayine, ran for shelter in a deserted tunnel which happened to be in a dense timber. The place of refuge was entirely surrounded, and it was five days before they were able to get out. The were entirely shut off from their wagons containing provisions. There was a small spring ing provisions. There was a small spring in the tunnel from which they obtained water, but they were without food nearly five days. The flames burned their horses

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